PRE-K Year at a Glance 2012-2013

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| First Quarter | | Second Quarter | | Third Quarter | | Fourth Quarter | |
| **MATH**  **Essential questions:**  What are basic shapes and how do I describe them?  How do patterns help us learn math operations?  **FOCUS**  Shapes  Patterns  Counting 1-20  Sorting | | **MATH**  **Essential questions:**  What are measuring skills that will help us with addition/ subtraction?  Why is learning numbers in order important?  **FOCUS**  Counting/writing numbers 1-10  Demonstrate understanding of addition and subtraction  Describe/compare attributes | | **MATH**  **Essential questions**:  How do we use numbers in our world?  What is cardinality?  **FOCUS**  Understand the relationship between numbers  Compare numbers  Connect numbers to cardinality  Beginning addition and subtraction | | **MATH**  **Essential questions:**  How does sorting help us count?  What are 2-D and 3-D shapes?  **FOCUS**  Create and build shapes  Analyze, compare and sort objects  Add/subtract objects in different sorting groups and explain work  review | |
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| **ELA**  **Essential questions:**  Why are rules important?  Why does understanding my body and emotions help me?  **FOCUS**  Grammar and book usage  Social skills for conversation  Vocabulary  Letter/sound /word correspondence | | **ELA**  **Essential questions:**  What changes take place in the fall?  How do you celebrate the holidays?  **FOCUS**  Expand conversation  Increase letter/sound/word connections  Describe/draw about opinion  Ask/answer questions about stories  Participate in group readings | | **ELA**  **Essential questions:**  How does winter impact us/animals?  How does spring affect us/animals?  **FOCUS**  Retell stories in order  Use drawings to explain information  Understand letters make words  Ask/answer questions about text  Use appropriate social skills | | **ELA**  **Essential questions:**  How does weather affect us?  How do maps help us navigate?  What are differences in zoo animals/pets  **FOCUS**  Use prior knowledge to answer questions  Attempt to write letters/words  Collaborate on projects(write story)  Add details to drawings | |
| **Science**  Our body parts and how they work  Our emotions  Fire Safety | **Social Studies**  Pilgrims and native Americans  First settlers in Arkansas | **Science**  Planting and harvest | **Social Studies**  Holidays/ celebrations  in other countries | **Science**  Dressing for the season  Animals in winter | **Social Studies**  Showing love to others  Appreciating diversity | **Science**  Seasonal changes  Map study | **Social Studies**  Different places we travel and how we get there |